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TOPIC Bad Voeslau Airfield and Military Post 25X1

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REFERENCES                     

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REMARKS                     

This is UNEVALUATED Information

- Between 0800 and 1430 on 1 December 1954, 5 MiG-15s, 3 Il-28s and 3 Li-2s were observed at Bad Voeslau airfield. There was a 8/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, a southwesterly wind of about 8 km/h, and clear visibility as far as Harzberg. No air activity was conducted. Little passenger and vehicular traffic was observed near the hangars. 25X1

- The following observations were made in the Bad Voeslau military post:

Gainfarn Castle. The installation was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Two trucks and 1 radio truck                      with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the installation. 25X1

No 25 Hoch Strasse. Four motor vehicles were parked in the garden of the installation.

No 1 Hoch Strasse. Three lieutenant colonels and 2 majors all wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets entered the building.

Voeslau Castle. Sentries wearing black-bordered/blue epaulets were posted in front of the installation. Three trucks and 2 radio trucks were parked in the yard. Two majors wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and 2 trucks                      the former with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen entering and leaving the castle. 25X1

No 14 Bahn Strasse. One jeep was parked in the garden. Truck                      and jeep                      the latter with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of the building. 25X1

No 41 Bahn Strasse. No sentries or any traffic were seen.

Comment. The 5 MiG-15s and 3 to 5 Il-28s have been observed at Bad Voeslau airfield for a long period of time. It cannot be determined if the aircraft are used as trainers by the HQ Fifty-Ninth Air Army or belong to a new combined reconnaissance regiment of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. For location sketch of previously reported lighting facilities at Bad Voeslau airfield, see Annex. 25X1

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## Annex

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- 1 . Previously reported light gear consisting of small base and glass glove, about 50 cm high
- 2 ✕ Newly established light gear of same type
- 3 ♠ Previously reported row of searchlights

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